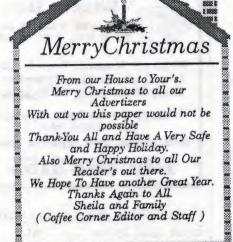
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My Dad bought my Mom a piano for her birthday. A few weeks later, I asked how she was doing with it. "Oh," said My Dad, "I persuaded her to switch to a clarinet."

"How come?" I asked.
"Well," he answered, "because with a clarinet, she can't sing...."

A young man said to his girlfriend's father,
"I realize that this is only a formality,...but would you mind me marrying your daughter?"
"Who says it's ONLY A FORMALITY?" asked the father angrily.
"Well, her obstetrician!"

replied the young man.





whose son was always getting into mischief, finally asked him, "How do you expect to get into heaven?"

The boy thought it over and said, "Well, I'll just run in and out and in and out and keep slamming the door until St. Peter says, 'For heaven's sake, Jimmy, come in or stay out."

Too bad the only people who know how to run the country are busy driving cabs and cutting hair.

A woman came to ask the doctor if a woman should have children after thirty-five. I said thirty-five children are enough for any woman!

"Good grief," sighed the wife one morning, "I'm convinced my mind is almost completely gone!"

Her husband looked up from the newspaper and commented, "I'm not surprised: You've been giving me a piece of it every day for twenty years!"

A man approached a local in a village he was visiting.
"What's the quickest way to York?"

The local scratched his head.
"Are you walking or driving?"
he asked the stranger.
"I'm driving."

"That's the quickest way!" smiled the local fellow,



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"What's the curse?" the man asked.

"Mr. Hoelzen."

The clerk requested identification from a department-store customer who had just written a personal check for her purchase.

After fumbling through her purse, she presented him with what she said was the only thing that bore both her name and address.

It was a notice of insufficient funds from her bank.

An elderly lady was known for her faith and her boldness in talking about it. She would stand on her front porch and shout, "Praise the Lord!"

Next door to her lived an atheist who would get angry at her proclamations and he would shout, "There ain't no Lord!"

Hard times set in on the elderly lady and she prayed to God to send her some assistance... She stood on her front porch and shouted. "Praise the Lord...God I need food! I am having a hard time.

Please, Lord, send me some groceries."

The next morning the lady went out on her porch, noted a large bag of groceries and she shouted, "Praise the Lord."

The neighbor jumped up from behind a bush and said, "Ha ha.. I told you there was no Lord. I bought those groceries. God didn't." The lady started jumping up and down and clapping her hands and saying, "Praise the Lord. He not only sent me groceries but He made the devil pay for them. PRAISE THE LORD."

Just when I was getting used to vesterday. along came today.

My mind not only wanders, it sometimes leaves completely.

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A small boy stunned his parents when he began to empty his pockets of nickels, dimes and quarters. Finally his mother said, "Where did you get all that money? "At Sunday school," the boy replied nonchalantly. "They have bowls of it."

I am becoming increasingly worried that there isn't enough anxiety in my life

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Grandma's advice: Do your best and leave the rest.

Deep within a forest a little turtle began to climb a tree. After hours of effort he reached the top, jumped into the air waving his front legs and crashed to the ground. After recovering, he slowly climbed the tree again, jumped, and fell to the ground.

The turtle tried again and again while a couple of birds sitting on a branch watched his sad efforts.

Finally, the female bird turned to her mate. "Dear," she chirped, "I think it's time to tell him he's adopted."

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"Wow," I said. "I must have worn these when I was 183."

My niece looked puzzled, then asked, "How old are you now?"

No one should live by the early bird policy without finding out whether he classifies as a bird or a worm.

The trouble with staying at home is you never find out just how good it is to get back.

Did You Know

The average square inch of skin holds 650 sweat glands, 20 blood vessels, 60,000 melanocytes, and during the summer months, six or seven mosquito bites

Early in the marriage, Helen, the wife's lifelong friend, came to dinner. During the course of the meal, she broke a fork in half.

"Don't worry about it, Helen," said the husband. "It's just a cheap set." The wife turned to the husband and announced, "Honey, Helen gave us that set as a wedding gift!"

Let's Talk

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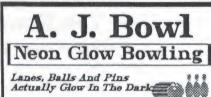
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My computer is so fast. Before yours can boot up, mine has already crashed three times!



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Mary: What kind is it?

John: Twelve-thirty.

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Do not bring the phone to

the bathroom door.

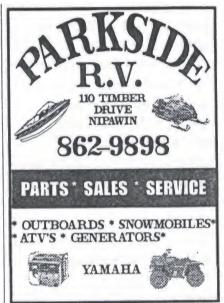
Do not go running back to the phone yelling, "She's in the BATHROOM!"

Do not begin to fight as soon as I go in.

Do not stick your little fingers under the door and wiggle them.

This was funny when you were two, but not now.
Do not slide pennies, Legos, or notes under the door.
If you have followed me down the hall talking, and are still talking as you face this closed door, please turn around, walk away, and wait for me in another room.
I will be glad to listen to you when I am done.
And yes, I still love you.
(Signed)
Mom

This note is being sent to my Children.



Bob was driving to work when a truck ran a stop sign, hit his car broadside, and knocked him cold. Bob began a terrific struggle and had to be tranquilized by the medics.

Later, when Bob was calm, they asked him why he struggled so.

Bob said, "I remembered the impact, then nothing. I woke up on a concrete slab in front of a huge, flashing sign.
Turns out somebody was standing in front of the 'S' on the 'Shell' sign.

Miss Jones had been giving her second-grade students a lesson on science. She had explained about magnets and showed how they would pick up nails and other bits of iron. Now it was question time and she asked, "My name begins with the letter M' and I pick up things. What am I?"

A little boy on the front row

Said. "You're a Mother.

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